Improving End of Life Care for People with Dementia

Monday 11 March 2019 De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

Chair and Speakers Include:

Ian Donaghy
Author ‘DearDementia’ & ‘The Missing Peace’

Dr Gill Garden
Consultant in Older People’s Services
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Supporting Organisations
Improving End of Life Care for People with Dementia

Monday 11 March 2019 De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

“The number of people in the UK with dementia is increasing, with 1 in 3 people over the age of 65 now dying with dementia.” National Council for Palliative Care

“Many people do not perceive dementia as a terminal condition, and yet the life expectancy for someone with dementia in a care home is the same as for someone with metastatic breast cancer. Firstly, we know that people with dementia do poorly in terms of end of life care but have many of the same symptoms in their last days of life. A particular issue is people in care homes – the majority of whom have dementia – being admitted to hospital for the last few hours or days of their life. The second reason is mental capacity, in that there is a fear that people in the later stages of dementia lack capacity and so there is reluctance in staff to be more proactive. Yet it is precisely because people with dementia will ultimately lose capacity that the opportunity to offer advance care planning at an earlier stage must not be lost. Dementia is now considered the leading cause of death in England and Wales.” NHS England 2017

“Dementia is a highly complex and challenging condition. It can present differently from person to person, having a huge impact on the patient, their family and their carers. The new NICE guideline highlights the need to properly train staff and says that carers should be helped to improve support for people living with dementia.”

Prof Gillian Leng, Deputy Chief Executive, NICE 20th June 2018

This conference focuses on improving end of life care for people with Dementia. Dementia is now the leading cause of death in England and Wales. In England it is estimated that around 676,000 people have dementia. In the whole of the UK, the number of people with dementia is estimated at 850,000. It is therefore essential that we focus on improving end of life care for Dementia. The conference will demonstrate, through national updates and practical case studies how you can improve end of life care for people with dementia in your service. This event will update delegates on the new NICE National Clinical Guideline for Dementia and implications for end of life care. The New NICE Guideline Dementia: assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers published on 20th June 2018 has specific recommendations on Palliative Care in Dementia including:

- From diagnosis, offer people living with dementia flexible, needs-based palliative care that takes into account how unpredictable dementia progression can be.
- For people living with dementia who are approaching the end of life, use an anticipatory healthcare planning process. Involve the person and their family members or carers (as appropriate) as far as possible, and use the principles of best-interest decision-making if the person does not have capacity to make decisions about their care.
- For standards and measures on palliative care, see the NICE quality standard on end of life care for adults.
- For guidance on care for people in the last days of life, see the NICE guideline on care of dying adults.
- For guidance on best interests decision-making, see the NICE guideline on decision-making and mental capacity.
- Encourage and support people living with dementia to eat and drink, taking into account their nutritional needs.
- Consider involving a speech and language therapist if there are concerns about a person’s safety when eating and drinking.
- Do not routinely use enteral feeding in people living with severe dementia, unless indicated for a potentially reversible comorbidity.

NICE 20th June 2018
10.00 Chair’s Welcome and Introduction

Ian Donaghy
Author ‘DearDementia’ & ‘The Missing Peace’
The Missing Peace is described as ‘a 200 page hug’ for people losing those close to them exploring the power of kindness, family and friendship and how to avoid making mistakes at a most sensitive time

10.10 Putting personal experience first

Ian Donaghy
Author ‘DearDementia’ & ‘The Missing Peace’

11.00 Developing a model for Dementia Palliative Care

Dr Siobhán Fox
Project Manager, The Model for Dementia Palliative Care Project, Centre for Gerontology and Rehabilitation, School of Medicine, University College Cork

11.30 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.40

12.00 EXTENDED SESSION: Bringing Dementia & Palliative Care together

Best Practice End of Life Care for Advanced Dementia

Jennifer Casson
Occupational Therapist, AHP, Advanced Dementia Support Team (Lead for Vale Royal) End of Life Partnership

12.45 Dementia at the End of Life: Implications of the 2018 NICE Guideline for Dementia

Dr Dee Traue
Consultant in Palliative Medicine
North London Hospice

13.15 Question and answers, followed by lunch & exhibition at 13.25

14.10 Predicting and recognising last days of life and managing uncertainty

Narrated by Karen Harrison-Dening
Head of Research & Evaluation
Dementia UK

14.40 Improving end of life care for people with dementia in care homes & the community

Dr Gill Garden
Consultant in Older People’s Services
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

15.10 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.20

15.40 Improving end of life care for people with dementia in a hospital setting

Gemma Diss
RMN Dementia Care Matters Consultant

16.10 The benefits of an Admiral Nursing case management approach for families living with dementia at end of life

Zena Aldridge
Admiral Nurse Research Fellow - Dementia UK & PhD Student
De Montfort University

16.40 Question and answers, followed by close
Improving End of Life Care for People with Dementia
Monday 11th March 2019
De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

Conference Fee
Monday 11th March 2019

Venue
De Vere West One Conference Centre, 9-10 Portland Place, London, W1B 1PR. A map of the venue will be sent with your confirmation of booking.

Date Monday 11 March 2019

Conference Fee
£365 + VAT (£438.00) for NHS, Social care, private healthcare organisations and universities.
£300 + VAT (£360.00) for voluntary sector / charities.
£495 + VAT (£594.00) for commercial organisations.

The fee includes lunch, refreshments and a copy of the conference handbook. VAT at 20%.

Credit card Discount
10% discount when you book via credit or debit card. This offer is exclusive to card bookings and cannot be used in conjunction with any other Healthcare Conferences UK offer.

**Group Rates**
A discount of 15% is available to all but the first delegate from the same organisation, booked at the same time, for the same conference.

Accommodation
On confirmation of your booking you will receive information for booking accommodation should you require it.

Confirmation of Booking
All bookings will be confirmed by email, unless stated otherwise. Please contact us if you have not received confirmation 7-10 days after submitting your booking.

Exhibition
If you are interested in exhibiting at this event, please contact Carolyn Goodbody on 01932 429933, or email carolyn@hc-uk.org.uk

Credits
Creda PCO. Healthcare Conferences UK reserve the right to make changes to speakers and programmes without prior notice. Healthcare Conferences UK Ltd 2018

For more information contact Healthcare Conferences UK on 01932 429933 or email jayne@hc-uk.org.uk

© Healthcare Conferences UK Ltd 2018

Visit our website www.healthcareconferencesuk.co.uk or tel 01932 429933 fax 0208 181 6491